

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
LUBBOCK DIVISION**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
STATE OF ALASKA,  
STATE OF ALABAMA,  
STATE OF ARKANSAS,  
STATE OF FLORIDA,  
STATE OF GEORGIA,  
STATE OF INDIANA,  
STATE OF IOWA,  
STATE OF KANSAS,  
STATE OF LOUISIANA,  
STATE OF MISSOURI,  
STATE OF MONTANA,  
STATE OF NEBRASKA,  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
STATE OF UTAH, and  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,

*Plaintiffs,*

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, in his official capacity as  
Secretary of Health and Human Services; UNITED  
STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES,

*Defendants.*

CASE NO. 5:24-CV-00225-C

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**AGREED SCHEDULING ORDER AND STAY OF ANSWER DEADLINE**

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Before the Court is the parties' Joint Motion for Entry of Agreed Scheduling Order (ECF No \_\_\_\_). After due consideration of the Joint Motion and applicable law, the Court finds that the parties' Joint Motion should be and hereby is GRANTED and ORDERS as follows:

- Defendants' deadline to file an answer to Plaintiff's Complaint is stayed until resolution of parties' Motion for Summary Judgment and Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment;

- Defendants shall file the administrative record on or before December 15, 2024;
- Plaintiffs shall file, as a single brief, their Motion for Summary Judgment on or before January 15, 2025;
- Defendants shall file their combined Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment, as a single brief, on or before February 12, 2025;
- Plaintiffs shall file their combined Opposition to Defendants' Cross-Motion for Summary Judgment and Reply to Defendants' Opposition, as a single brief, on or before March 12, 2025;
- Defendants shall file their Reply to Plaintiffs' Opposition on or before April 9, 2025.

**SO ORDERED.**

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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SAM R. CUMMINGS  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE